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noun

1 [C or U] a long narrow strip of material used to tie things together or as a decoration:

Sandra often wears a ribbon in her hair.

He tied up the present with ribbon.

2 LITERARY a ribbon of sth a long narrow piece of something:

A ribbon of road stretched ahead of us across the desert.

3 [C] a small piece of coloured material given to someone in the armed forces to show appreciation for their brave actions

4 [C] SPECIALIZED the narrow strip of material that contains the ink for a typewriter:

My typewriter needs a new ribbon.

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